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Bea Stumpf Upsets State Champ

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It was just quirk of circumstances that found Bea Stumpf entered in the women's singles event of the Community Tennis Tournament last week, but Bea took advantage of the situation and scored the upset of her young career.

She registered a convincing 7-5, 6-1 victory over Anne Holmes, the same Anne Holmes who won the event last year and went on to win the State Recreation championship.

MISS STUMPF'S entry into the women's singles resulted from the cancellation of the senior girl's class, dropped by tournament officials due to lack of entrees.

She then registered for the older event in order to participate in a singles event.

The tournament, which had 107 contestants (eight fewer than last year), ran from July 31 through Aug. 5. Midget and junior classes were run in the morning and early afternoon, the last one finishing Friday.

ALTHOUGH short on entrees from last year, the tournament featured better overall competition. "In fact, I'd say this year's quality was considerably better," reported Don Martin, recreation department director.

"The average player just seemed better," he said, "and a couple of the events, when Bea Stumpf defeated Anne Holmes and (Reid) Rundell beat (Norm) Fredericks, were dandies."

ONE WINNER repeated from last year, Greg Stumpf. Greg won a fairly easy victory over Phil Foss, 6-3, 6-2, in the junior boys grouping.

In addition to his tight 8-6, 6-1 decision over Fredericks in the men's singles, Rundell teamed with Charles Dare, a teammate in the Birmingham Tennis Club, to win the men's doubles. They registered a 6-0, 6-3 margin over Greg Stumpf and Stewart Schaefer.

Schaefer may have come about second-best in that event, but when he teamed with Dotty Grinstad in the mixed doubles, victory came easier as the pair took home the trophy 6-0, 6-2.

OTHER WINNERS were Elizabeth Coan over Judy Henkel, 6-1, 6-3, in the midget girls; Jim Faught's 6-0, 6-0 whitewash of Bob Dusseau in the midget boys; Margo Butterbaugh and Samuel Walker.

Miss Butterbaugh edged Susan Page 6-1, 10-8 in the junior girl's class, and Walker stopped John Brandt's bid in the senior boys, 6-1, 6-1.

THE COMMUNITY Tennis Tournament was co-sponsored by the department of recreation and The Eccentric. Entrance fees of 25 cents for the boys and girls divisions and 50 cents for the mens and womens divisions were charged.

Cost of balls and trophies amounted to $52, $36 of which was paid by the entrance fees.

Winners received trophies and runners-up were awarded medals.

HELD AT Eton Park in Birmingham, the tournament was under the direction of Jerry Potter, summer tennis coach at Eton. It highlighted the final week of the department of recreation's extensive summer program.

Winners of this summer's tennis tourney will not have the opportunity to enter the state recreation tournament as did Miss Holmes and Greg Stumpf last year.

The state event was abandoned last winter due to scheduling and management difficulties.

WINNERS OF THE Community Tennis Tournament which ended Sunday are (from left): Samuel Walker, senior boys; Reid Rundell, men's singles and doubles; Beth Coan, midget girls; Dotty Grinstad (behind Miss Coan), mixed doubles; Jim Faught, midget boys; Charles Dare, mixed doubles; Margo Butterbaugh, junior girls; and Stew Schaefer, mixed doubles. Not shown: Greg Stumph, junior boys; and Bea Stumph, women's singles.

B'ham Dominates Swimming Meet

By WALLY FROMHART
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Birmingham Athletic Club swimmers avenged a week-old defeat by Birmingham Country Club, BAC's first in nearly three years, with a title-winning effort at the Suburban Inter-Club league championship meet at Orchard Lake Country Club Sunday.

BAC totaled 185½ points to 181 for BCC, Orchard Lake's team finished a distant third with 87 points.

Swimmers competing in Sunday's finals had qualified in preliminaries the previous day.

"THINGS WENT pretty much according to form in both the preliminaries and finals," said victorious BAC coach John Wieck. He said, however, that two boys afforded mild surprises in the team's triumph.

"Tim Murphy gave teammate Steve Chudik his first defeat in league competition in the boy's 10-and-under 24 meter butterfly. That was one nobody suspected. The other surprise was Peter Bookmeyer's win the 8-and-under 25 meter freestyle."

BIRMINGHAM CC whipped the Athletic Club two weeks ago in a regular season dual meet, accomplishing the victory mainly on the strength of their relay teams.

In the championship meet Sunday the country club was nearly untouchable in the relays, taking three out of four.

BAC had the meet won going into the final event, the senior relay, holding on to a 14½ point lead over BCC. A relay victory is worth 14 points. BCC won the event and the Athletic Club placed fifth, losing 10 points to their rival.

"THE MEET'S deciding factor?" mused Wieck. "That would have to be the performance of our younger boys, classes 12-and-under on down.

BAC had five winners—four individual and one relay—in this grouping, worth a total of 36 points. Second through sixth place, worth 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points respectively, made up the rest of the boy's 12-and-under deciding point total.

ROBIN ROTE

TIM MURPHY

Steve Chudik won the 10-and-under 24 meter freestyle, Brian Murphy the 11-12 age 25 freestyle and breastroke, Tim Murphy the 10-and-under 25 butterfly, and BAC took the boy's 11-12 age 100 meter medlay relay.

BIRMINGHAM CC's attack was led by Robin Rote's double victory in the girl's 10-and-under class. She topped all comers in the 25 meter freestyle and backstroke.

Sandy McMaster matched Miss Rote's effort, winning the girl's 15-14 age 50 meter freestyle and butterfly.

OTHER LOCAL winners were RAC's Julie Chamberlain in the 11-12 age 25 meter freestyle, Pam McMaster of BAC in the 15-16 age 50 freestyle, Birmingham CC's Carol Koch in the 11-12 age 25 breastroke, and Linda Gibson of the Athletic Club in the 15-16 age 50 backstroke.

Preliminaries held Saturday allowed each of the league's seven teams to place three entries in each event. The six fastest times in each qualified for the finals.

THE FINALS Sunday had 24 events—20 individual and four relays. The senior relay, 200 meters, had two girls and two boys, each swimming one fourth of the distance. The total age for this event could not exceed 64 years.

RESULTS

Birmingham AC	185½
Birmingham CC	181
Orchard Lake CC	87
Pine Lake CC	55
Forest Lake CC	23
Elkam Open Hunt	14½
Meadowbrook CC	15

Ruth Pitcher Fashions 0.00 ERA

Final individual statistics for the 1962 Birmingham Babe Ruth National league baseball season are in and the most outstanding record holder has to be Pat Cleary. The Pirate pitcher finished with a perfect earned-run average, 0.00, allowing four hits and no runs in 17 1/3 innings.

Other pitching marks: Pirate Greg Anderson with a 5-0 record; Jim Eichner of the Cubs with a 5-2 standard; the Phillies' Jim Angell who fanned 49 batters; and the wildest hurler, Bob Wright of the Giants, who issued 46 bases-on-balls.

AT THE PLATE: Anderson capturing the league lead in doubles and triples with four and three respectively; and home run leader Ken Heft with two.

Unwanted award: Dennis Rafferty, hit with four pitches to top the circuit. National League hurlers hit 55 batters this season.

FINAL AVERAGES, 1962

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Anderson, Pirates	53	19	29	12	.455
Voelker, Dodgers	33	4	14	10	.424
Heft, Cubs	48	24	20	19	.417
Wright, Giants	43	11	17	8	.395
Brown, Reds	22	3	8	4	.364
Downey, Phillies	47	12	15	15	.357
Lawrie, Phillies	43	12	15	11	.349
DeCarlo, Reds	38	12	13	3	.342
Wolfe, Dodgers	48	14	16	3	.333
Starr, T., Giants	57	13	19	9	.333
Cleary, Pirates	34	9	11	13	.324
Simpson, Cubs	37	9	11	8	.297
Lowden, Phillies	42	8	12	7	.286
Good, Giants	28	3	8	4	.286
Lindow, Reds	33	4	11	7	.282
Foemath St., Dodgers	43	12	12	12	.279
Green, Giants	55	8	15	5	.273
Woodward, Pirates	22	2	6	6	.273
Bushkill, Giants	23	3	6	5	.261
Gerhardt, Dodgers	43	6	11	6	.256
Rafferty D., Pirates	43	11	11	13	.256
Grones, Reds	44	9	11	8	.250
Talpas, Dodgers	32	10	8	7	.250
Eichler, Pirates	33	8	8	7	.242
Angell, Phillies	46	15	11	6	.239
Perez, Giants	43	8	10	8	.233
Ruiz, Reds	35	11	8	11	.229
Oehler, Phillies	31	3	7	4	.226
Starr, R., Giants	41	6	9	12	.220
Rafferty M., Pirates	39	7	8	5	.205
Grimm, Cubs	39	10	8	4	.205
Griffin, Reds	45	10	9	5	.200
Eichner, Cubs	40	9	8	8	.200
Papous, Phillies	44	15	8	11	.182
Devine, Pirates	33	12	6	5	.182
Raffert, J., Pirates	22	6	4	1	.182
Kirchner, Pirates	28	7	5	2	.179
Gardner, Cubs	35	7	6	3	.171
Norris, Cubs	37	5	6	6	.162
Sturz, Pirates	44	11	7	5	.159
Cooke, Dodgers	26	7	4	5	.154
Moore, Cubs	20	5	3	4	.150
Yates, Dodgers	34	5	5	6	.147
Hubbell, Phillies	38	5	5	5	.132
Landrio, Pirates	39	8	5	8	.128
Lury, Giants	40	9	5	3	.125
Lawrence, Dodgers	33	8	4	3	.121
Shields, Reds	35	5	4	3	.114
McAuliff, Giants	35	5	4	3	.114
O'Neil, Reds	27	9	4	1	.111
Taylor, Cubs	26	3	2	0	.100
Elliott, Reds	37	3	3	4	.081
McClure, Phillies	49	8	3	2	.075
Hartung, Dodgers	27	4	2	4	.074
Corrigan, Giants	36	6	2	2	.056
Bacon, Cubs	23	3	1	1	.048

Susan Smith Wins at Metro

Susan Smith, 3060 Chickering, Bloomfield Hills, won the girl's 11 to 12 age 40-yard backstroke at the second annual Age - Group Swimming Meet at the Lower Huron Metropolitan Park near Belleville last Wednesday.

Miss Smith, representing the Pontiac Swim Club, also placed third in the 10-yard girl's freestyle.

Over 600 youngsters participated in the meet, according to Weston Vanhille, pool manager and meet director.

WESTON SAID 108 medals were awarded to boys and girls placing first, second and third in the 28 individual events and two relay races. It took four hours to complete preliminary races and two hours for the final 30 events.

Recreation Swim Classes Reject All 39-Inch 'Pollywog' Candidates

"Let's see, son, you are . . . 40 inches from chin to floor. You're okay, grab your swimsuit and go ahead."

This was the standard one small tot after another had to meet to qualify for swimming instruction in the Birmingham recreation department's summer swimming program.

Instruction was offered in four classes—beginners, pollywog, intermediate and advanced—at three school sites.

In addition, teenage swimming and family swimming nights were held at Seaholm High School.

ENROLLMENT in the children's classes for all three pools in the first seven weeks of the season amounted to 1,485. Other attendance figures during the first seven-week period included 9,347 for all children, 2,456 for family nights and 382 at the teenage night sessions.

The summer recreation program, which ends this week, required swimming course entrees to pass a size minimum of 40 inches from chin to floor at Seaholm and Derby Junior High, and 45 inches at Barnum Junior.

THE CLASSES, which began June 18, cost $3 for 12 lessons.

Regular recreation swimming schedules were held in the afternoons at all three schools, 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Teenage swimming, which began June 22, was held every Friday night at Seaholm. Family swimming was at Seaholm Monday and Wednesdays, and Derby on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

THE SWIMMING classes and open sessions were just part of the recreation department's summer schedule. Also included was pleasure and instruction in archery, riflery, golf, music, arts and crafts, drama, baton twirling, softball, baseball, and a variety of playground activities.

The Community Tennis Tournament featured the final week of activity for the summer recreation program.

BAC Swimming Record Mocks 'Age' Theory

The normal tendency in sports when searching for a winner is to choose maturity over youth, the experienced competitor over the novice.

Not so with Birmingham Athletic Club swimming coach John Wieck. Wieck has relied on youth.

The result?

One defeat for his swimming team in the last 13 dual meets covering a three-year period.

"OUR TEAM doesn't stress youth by choice," Wieck explains, "but we have done okay with our younger swimmers."

He was speaking of the club swimming team, now completing its third year of competition in the Suburban Inter-Club swimming league.

Wieck is actually in his fourth year as coach at BAC, the first year over a team not entered in the league. The majority of his 1962 swimmers formed the nucleus of that team four years ago, and have risen each year into a higher age class.

"BUT WE are still weak in the older divisions as compared with the other six teams in the league, mainly because we don't draw from Seaholm High School," Wieck explained.

"It will take us another two or three years to pull even with a team like Birmingham Country Club in the other classes.

His younger forces have been more than sufficient, scoring frequent slams in the 14-and-under and below age classes.

BUT ABOUT that winning streak. Who finally ended it? "Let me tell you the whole story," coach Wick offered. We lost our first two meets in 1960, then finished the season with three victories. The team was undefeated in 1961 and won its first four this year.

The fifth meet in 1962?

That was July 29 against local rival Birmingham CC, who showed a decided lack of awe of 13-meet winning streaks and dealt the Athletic Club its first setback, 136-130.

BCC WON the meet in the final event with that nemesis of the BAC.

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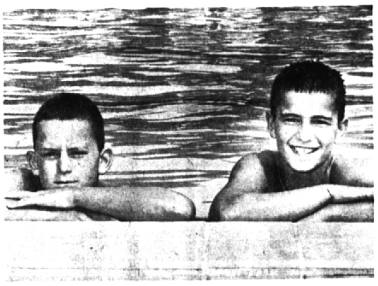
LINDA GIBSON



THE CHUDIK BOYS, (from left) Steve, 11, and Chris, 12, have both contributed heavily during the past two years to BAC'S outstanding swimming record. Steve swims in the 10-and-under freestyle and butterfly, while Chris competes in the breaststroke and freestyle, in addition to two relays.

BRIAN MURPHY

Foley Qualifies For Championships

Peter Foley, 15, Bloomfield Open Hunt rider, has qualified for the AHSA medal class in the national horse show championship at Madison Square Garden in November.

Six Newcomers Win Medal-Play Tourney

Six winners were recorded in the Birmingham Newcomers golf league's medal - play tournament Friday at North Hills Golf Club.

Winners were Carol Rick, Lulie Bronk, Kay Owen, Jean Ringe, Beverly Wagoner and Jay Cowens.

The Newcomers league will continue the medal play tournament schedule tomorrow at North Hills. Low putt events will also be held.

Birmingham Jaycees Party at Wolverine

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a special club party at Wolverine Harness Raceway tomorrow evening.

One of the races will be named in honor of the Jaycees, and several members of the organization will be invited to the winner's circle after the race.

Wolverine Honors Area Governments

Three communities in this area will be honored by special nights at the Wolverine Harness Raceway.

Their mayors and parties will be special guests of the management at the track at Schoolcraft and Middlebelt, Livonia. They will be invited into the winners' circle after races named in honor of their towns.

The communities and the dates they will be honored at Wolverine:

BEVERLY HILLS, Aug. 14. Mayor Marvin B. Cline; Birmingham, Aug. 14, Mayor Mrs. Florence Willette; Franklin, Sept. 14, Council President Calvert Thomas.

On the evening each community is honored, it will be featured in a special presentation over the public address system at the track.

Wolverine Harness Raceway's season opened Aug. 6 and runs through Oct. 2, with racing each evening except Sundays.

Bloomfield Surf Club Holds 1st Teen Dance

The newly-opened Bloomfield Surf Club will sponsor its first teen tomorrow night from 9 to 11 p.m.

Adult committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell. Teen committee members are Pat McCall, Paula Kocsis, Pat Bodary, Jane Flanigan, Linde Lucy, Michele Russo, Dick Witmill, Bruce Rugg and Richard Mitchell.

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